



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeffrey S. Payne et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/679,321

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FOR: **PROGRAMMABLE NETWORK DEVICE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, a patent attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

(complete the following item, if appropriate)

☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b),

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(c),

this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the:

☐ inventor(s)

☒ assignee of the entire interest is

Network Robots Inc.

BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

I am no longer an employee of the applicant.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.
(ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on *.

The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until *.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- (iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), is:

- ☐ one month.
☐ cannot be calculated because this case is awaiting action by the PTO.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the client.

Note: A practitioner shall not withdraw from employment without giving due notice to his or her client, 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a).

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

Note: To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 submit the request in triplicate (original and two copies.) Notice of September 3, 1985 (1058 O.G. 32).

7. Related Applications for which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal is also requested in the following related application of the:

(check all applicable items)

- ☐ inventor(s):
☐ assignee:
☐ common representative:

Application Number

Group

Status of Withdrawal request


None

SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S) (PRACTITIONER(S))

Note: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. M.P.E.P. § 402.06, 6th ed., rev. 3.

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of all attorneys withdrawing)

Shailesh Mehra, Registration No. 44,934



Signature of withdrawing attorney authorized to sign on behalf of all attorneys listed above who are also withdrawing
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Date _____

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